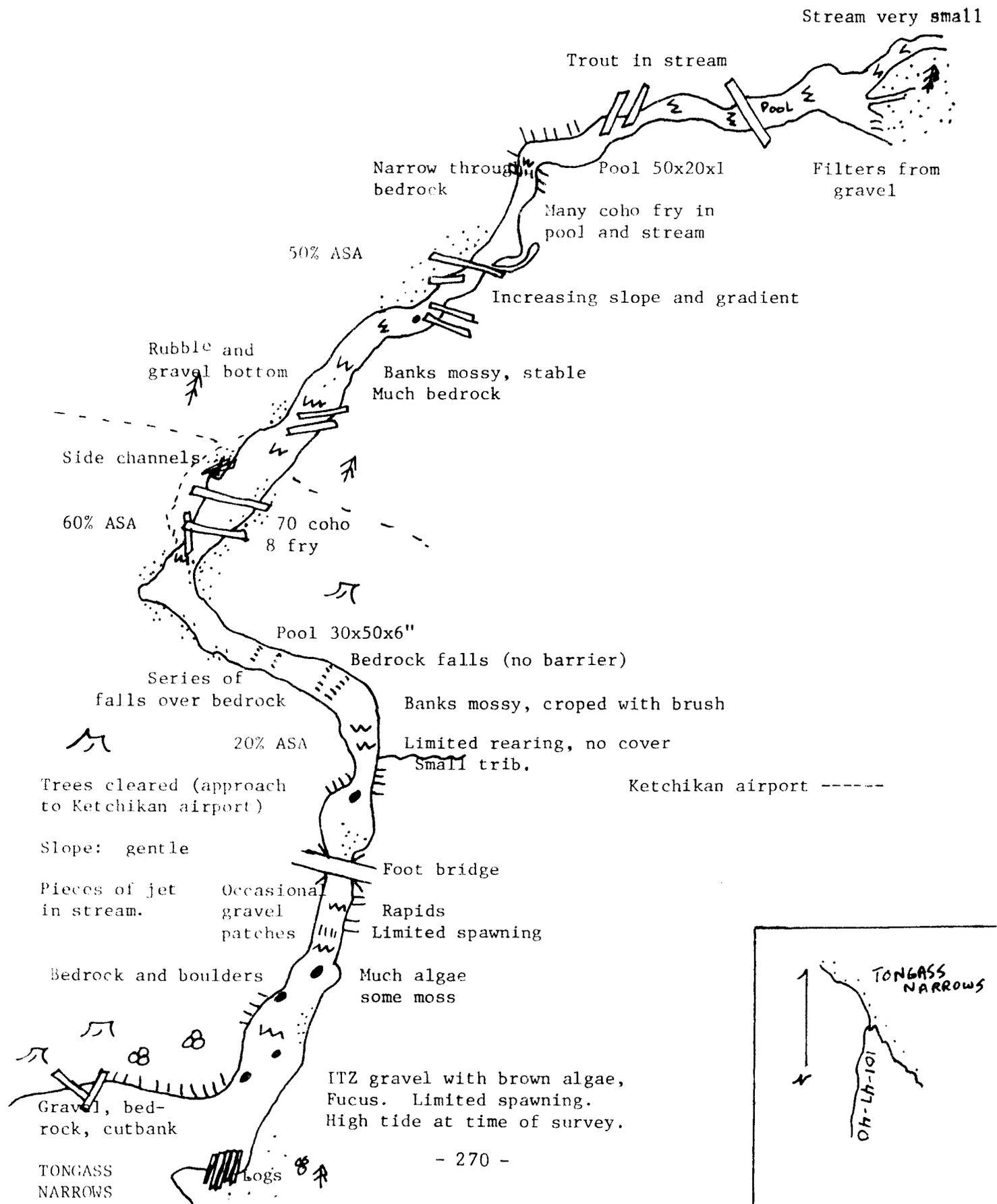


WEATHER: Overcast, 62°F
 TREES: Hemlock, cedar
 WATER: Dark brown, clear, supply -
 small lakes, muskeg, runoff
 flow about 7 cfs.

101-47-40
 Government Creek
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101-47-10400

Name: Government Creek
Latitude: 55 20 54
Longitude: 131 41 48
Geodetic Map No: Ketchikan B-6
Location: .4 miles W East Clump including all tribs and lakes.

Catalog No: 101-47-40
Former Stream No: _____
Work Area: Ketchikan
Watershed Length: 2.5 miles
Drainage Area: 3 sq. miles
Water Supply Type: Small lakes, muskeg, runoff

Trails & Survey Routes: Stream easily walked in lower section, good muskeg on south side paralleling stream.

Aerial Survey Notes: Mouth and intertidal counts only.

Anchorage: Across Tongass Narrows from City of Ketchikan

Tide Stage when Surveyed: 2/3

RESOURCES

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES (species, escapement, timing, spawning area):
Pink, chum, coho. Excellent rearing in upper stream but limited by small amount of area
Spawning area: 1226 m² (2640'x10'x50% ASA)
Timing - Late (Sept., Oct.)

Schooling Areas: At mouth.

Spawning Areas: _____

SHELLFISH POTENTIAL: Little potential

SPORT FISHERIES: Heavily fished at mouth in fall for returning cohos. Small cutthroat in small beaver ponds at head.

LAND USE (history, present, proposed): Lower section cleared for runway approach.

REHABILITATION POTENTIAL: Unknown

SOILS: Generally stable

GAME RESOURCES (species, use, habitat): Good wintering area for scooters and mergansers.